STATE OF ALASKA

Sarah Palin, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF FORESTRY / NORTHERN REGION AVIATION

3700 Airport Way Fairbanks, Alaska 99709 PHONE: (907) 451-2691 FAX: (907) 451-2690 EMAIL: bob.mcalpin@alaska.gov

January 15, 2008

Dear Airtanker Operator,

The Division of Forestry is currently updating its list of available Airtankers in expectation of this year's wildland fire season. General information regarding this process and the conditions which govern this Emergency Airtanker Rental Offer Procurement are available at:

http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/aviation/rental.htm

The conditions which govern this Emergency Airtanker Rental Offer Procurement are contained within the "Aircraft Rental Conditions 10-3134", a copy of which is available at:

http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/aircraftcoh.pdf

If you wish to submit an offer, please fill out, sign and mail the "Aircraft Rental Form 10-3135" (available at http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/forestry/pdfs/airtankeroffer103135A.pdf or the attached Word document) prior to March 15th to:

State of Alaska Division of Forestry 3700 Airport Way Fairbanks, AK 99709 ATTN: Bob McAlpin

Or you can e-mail or fax the form with your signature to: bob.mcalpin@alaska.gov or fax to 907-451-2690.

As specified in the rental offer, no specific obligation is assumed until the offeror is contacted. The submission of a completed form voids previous offers.

If you need additional information regarding the Division of Forestry's aircraft rental offer program, contact Bob McAlpin at (907) 451-2691.

Sincerely,

Bob McAlpin

Bob McAlpin Northern Region Aviation Manager